

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Lee M. Smith, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Charles H. Adams, H. P.; Alfred S. Kimball, Secretary.

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NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. G. Julian Brown, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WIDOWS' BENEFIT SOCIETY, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Frank E. Williams, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Eva M. Kimball, N. G.; Ada A. Libby, Rec. Sec'y.

PENNSYLVANIA LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. S. F. Kimball, O. G.; M. L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NOYES LODGE, No. 12, U. R. K. of P., meets in Pythian Hall, the third Friday in each month. Fred E. Drake, Sir Knight Captain; Louie P. Swett, Sir Knight Recorder.

LAKE ASSEMBLY, No. 82, P. S., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. H. L. Bartlett, G. C.; Mrs. E. E. Millett, K. of R. & S.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 217, U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, N. C.; H. L. Boynton, K. of R.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. F., meets in G. A. R. Hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mrs. Emma A. Callahan, Warden; Frank E. Williams, Sec'y.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS COUNCIL, No. 10, O. U. A. M., meets at A. R. Hall, Norway, every Tuesday and Saturday. J. F. Holman, Councilor; G. H. Wyman, recording secretary.

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Old men while they stay.

Be courteous to them on the train,
And guide them on the street
Across the busy thoroughfare,
As they go their friends to meet.

And if you have them in your home—
Remember that they may
Make every day a happy one,
Let them your good will see.

Read to them your latest book,
If it's interesting to you,
No doubt there is much in its pages
That would interest grandma, too.

Give them the coziest corner
By the fire's cheerful rays;
Let them feel that they are welcome
To the best in every way.

We are all grateful for kindly attention,
As time is passing away,
And we must remember, as we journey along,
That we are old ourselves, some day.

Oxford, Me.

Remember the Golden Rule.

There is a man who lives on a hill,
As you can plainly see.
He said he could pick more rocks in a day
Than ——— could pick in three.

And to a neighbor he said,
"And so I could pick in three
And so I could pick in three
And which good grass did yield,
And which good grass did yield."

And to himself he said,
"If I see justice can be had,"
And to a lawyer friend,
"And to a lawyer friend."

The lawyer wrote this man a note,
"Remember the Golden Rule,
And pick those rocks right out again,
And he did so, just so."

And he said to his neighbor,
"Now, my good friend, don't let a spite
Lead you so far astray,
But learn and live the Golden Rule,
And walk the good old way."

(Written for the Advertiser.)
Midsummer Fancies.

In the drowsy summer days,
When the humbees are humming,
And the hills, enwrapped in haze,
Seem to whisper: "Autumn's coming."

And the breeze its murmur hush,
While the robin and the thrush
Chirp their notes in the wild,
When the clover nods its head
In its lowly verdant bed.

And the sorrel blossoms red,
While the thistle
Increases in the land,
And defiantly it stands,
For it holds in every hand
Dreadful missiles.

Then I'm dreaming of the farm
And the happy days of childhood,
When I wandered free from harm
In the pasture and the wildwood.
With a basket for the brook,
With a bent pin for a hook,
Oh, the fish I never took
Still are high!

'Less piscatorial skill
Beyond my ken or will
Has lured them from the still
Waters gliding;

For, most foreign to my wish,
I could never catch a fish,
They, with pliant, haughty "swish,"
Secured their catch.

And through all the after years
Of life's turmoil, rush and bustle,
With all my toil and care,
No matter how I hustled,
With all my pains and cares,
I could never catch a fish.

Though I track my first brain,
Bait my hook and come again,
All my efforts end in vain,
Just to spite me.

So henceforward I shall stretch
My net, and with my Fate fetch
Me the fish that others catch—
Twilt delight me.

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A Canoe Journey to the Musqua-
cook Lakes.

THE SEVENTH NUMBER.

Crossing the Lake and Getting Through
the Two Settled Towns, Cabot
and Bear Story, a Day of Heavy Water
and Carries; Catching Sea Salmon, etc.

Webster stream passed and our hurry
was over. The sluicing of logs into the
East Branch would not commence until
the gates at Telos and Webster dams
were hoisted, so we concluded to camp
here and dry out our worldly effects.

We did not leave this place until the
next afternoon and when we did we had
our baggage in good shape.

We crossed 2d Grand Lake and in the
thoroughfare met the first installment
of the 25 million logs which we had
been hastening to get by. It was now
no easy task to work a canoe through
them and McLeod's experience in river
driving served a good purpose.

We walked on the logs and with pick-pole
opened a way in the work the canoe
went. The boom was jumped and we
went up Hay Brook two miles or so and
took a cut through to Big Logan and
across this and over the boom again into
the thoroughfare among the logs.

We managed to get to Togue ledge, where
the river drivers were camped. It was
slow work. Here we stopped for
some time as McLeod was acquainted
with many of them. Instead of going
with him and canoe we concluded to
walk to Harvey by the road. This we
did and passed over a dam and a half
good road—you could have walked it
with slippers and not have wet your feet.

Samuel Harvey, whose post-office is
Fatten, Me., lives here in a clearing of
about four acres. There is a frame
house and all with sleeping rooms up
stairs; two hovels or stables and a framed
store-house. Everything is well
kept and comfortable. Mr. Harvey en-
tertains a good many sportsmen in the
country of the year. It is 30 miles from
Patten and buckboards come in nearly
every day.

Trout Brook Farm kept by Curran &
Howe across the lake is another good
place for sportsmen. Moose, deer and
front in their season are plenty. Board
is \$1.50 per day. We visited and were
well pleased with the location. Would
not object to spending a vacation at
either one of these places. Both clear-
ings were formerly owned by E. S. Coe
of Bangor but so early in the season
the west side of the lake has gone into
the possession of a Mr. Foster. How it
occurred we can't say but it is out of
the usual course for Mr. Coe to give up
land and ever owned by him. This is an
instance where the land is sold.

Harvey's clearing is owned by Mr.
Coe and rent is paid for its use. The
deer trouble Mr. Harvey's garden a good
deal.

On the morning of our leaving we
parted company with Jos. H. Ingraham,
after giving him some trout we had
caught which he was to take out to Patten.
He has written since of the adventure
he had with a bear and cub on his
30 mile journey out. It was before he
reached Sutor's pond, he found a bear
and cub. Little bruin climbed a tree
and from Mr. Ingraham's letter we infer
he climbed a tree and arranged his
worldly affairs and then came down and
felled the old bear up the tree. He fell
the tree in which he and the cub were
both escaped. We mean both bears
escaped. H. J. Curran of Patten was
eye witness to the escaping of the bears
and the saving of the scalp of Mr. Ingraham.

We live in hopes of some day meeting
both these men and having that bear and
cub episode fully explained. We intend
to go into the wilderness via Patten
one of these days when the lumber rail-
road, which is not to carry passengers,
is completed.

At Mr. Harvey's landing we had piled
up all our luggage and over it had thrown
a couple rubber blankets as it rained
most of the time we were here. We had
some misgivings about leaving our goods
in so public a place, especially the fish-
ing tackle and rods, but Henry assured
us that no one would touch them—even
though there were a hundred river driv-
ers there.

"There is no animal in these woods,"
said McLeod, "that would touch that
baggage except a game warden and I
don't know of any game warden being
in here now and that baggage is safe."
This settled it. Two days later we
found everything as it was left.

Under Grand Lake dam we caught one
trout and in the heavy water a small sea
salmon. Dinner was cooked at Filly
Fish Brook and some trout taken there.
Several sea salmon were taken. Three more
small sea salmon were taken. One was
reaching Haskell Rocks. We "let down"
over Stair Falls. The water was not
heavy though the rocks were sharp and
it was with difficulty we got the canoe
over the steps—seven or eight in num-
ber—without cutting the canvas.

We camped at the head of Haskell
Rock and at the mouth of a brook that
comes in on the west caught all the
trout we wanted. It was the last good
trout fishing of the trip. The trout at
about sundown rose fast and furious at
most anything thrown upon the water.

Haskell Rock is a place you have got
to carry. May be 30 rods more or less.
This day's journey was principally car-
ried and heavy water. We reached
Bowling Stream 5 miles down river in
time to camp that night. We carried
round Haskell Rock, Pond Pitch, Grand
Pitch and the Huling Machine. Mc-
Leod ran Bowling Falls without accident
yet we preferred to walk and did. Some-
how we don't hanker for that kind of
canoeing—it's all right when you don't
fall or strike a rock, but when you do
the water is said to be very strong and
the shore landing sometimes
difficult.

Sixteen sea salmon were caught that
day. That sounds well on paper but the
size of the fish spoils the story. All
the salmon were returned to the water.
The biggest one was 11 inches long and
the smallest 7 inches. We did not catch
a trout during the day. It was too
heavy water for them. We did expect
to get a grilse or a large salmon from
these pools but failed to rise one.

We were told at the Patterson Farm
only a few big salmon had been taken,
this season, by "drifting." Before the
Montague Dam was built many large sea
salmon were taken on the East Branch
and the Wassataquoik. At Montague Dam
on the latter stream, 5000 sea salmon
were taken at one time—within a
few years—it was undoubtedly done by
the use of dynamite.

The balance of the journey down the
East Branch was uneventful. The pitches
were run and we arrived at Grindstone
on the B. & A., Thursday, July 13th, in
season to take the 9:45 a. m. train for
Bangor.

At Grindstone station we tried to sell
the canoe. There were several who

wanted it but somehow those people
apparently thought we were to sell it at
any price regardless of value. McLeod
said we would give us \$10.00 for it at
Old Town and we shipped it there and
deducted that sum from what we were
owing him.

At Norcross, where F. L. Mooney, for-
merly of West Paris, is station agent, we
expected to find trunk and mail. The
trunk was handed us with the remark
that the trunk had not arrived. We had
left orders at Ashland a month before to
have it sent by express to him at Nor-
cross. Somehow this failed to be done
and took nearly four weeks of corre-
sponding to find the trunk. It was
found, however, and everything in it
was as we had left it.

Thus ends the story of the journey to
the Musquaquoik Lakes.

Possibly some of our readers would
like to know what such a journey might
have cost in dollars and cents. To all
such we would say that a letter address-
ed to us will receive prompt attention,
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DIXFIELD CENTRE.

Weston Penn Holman, son of J. J.
Holman, has entered Wilton Academy
and will take the college preparatory
course.

The drought continues. Many wells
are dry and some of the cow pastures.
Farmers are feeding their cows at the
barn at night or in the morning before
turning them into the pasture. Cows
have dried up so that only 4 cheese per
day are made at the factory, while in
June seven were made daily.

The excitement of the week
just past has been the union cam-
paign at Carthage and all Dixfield cen-
ters and most of the village were up there,
last Sunday, and report a very large
audience in attendance. We were un-
able to be present but two days but dur-
ing that time we saw and heard the fol-
lowing ministers preach:—H. A. Roberts
of Paris, Stephens and Braden of New
Hampshire, Clay of Canada, Wheeler of
Maine and last but not least perhaps,
C. A. Haydon of Augusta, beneath whose
able to be present at the union cam-
paign, last Saturday afternoon. \$80 were
taken during the week by voluntary
subscriptions by the association. This
will be expended in fixing up the
grounds and putting more seats in the
pine grove, so that the union cam-
paign in front of the preacher's stand.
A dozen started on the new life.
It costs one dollar to join the association
and if you wish to put up a cottage, the
land is free. The association is out of
debt and A. A. Abbott is its president.
Let the good work go on.

Endured Death's Agonies.

Only a roaring fire enabled J. M. Gar-
retson of San Antonio, Tex., to lie down
when attacked by Asthma, from which
he suffered for years. He writes his
misery was often so great that it seemed
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Croup, and all Throat, Chest and Lung
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South Paris. 35-36

North Waterford Fair.

The cattle show and fair will be held
at North Waterford, this year, Friday
and Saturday, Sept. 29 and 30. There
will be an interesting program each day
and good music in attendance. A. C.
Rolt, marshal, and James Brown, com-
mittee to render aid. Dancing after-
noons and evenings at Lewis Hill, North
Waterford, and at J. F. Lord's, Albany
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Gen. Herbert G. Foster.

Gen. Herbert G. Foster, one of Water-
ville's most prominent citizens, died,
Aug. 31st, from cerebral hemorrhage after
a five months' illness with brain
trouble.

General Foster was a native of Bethel,
being born in that town in May, 1860.
He was the only son of Hon. Moses C.
Foster, and the junior member of the
contracting firm of M. C. Foster & Son,
of Bethel, Me. He was educated at Con-
cord Academy, Waterville high school, Colburn
Classical Institute, entering early upon a
business career. He was prominent in
several orders.

In 1889, General Foster married Edith
Ford of Waterville. His wife and three
children, Helen, Philip and Donald, sur-
vive him, also his father, Hon. M. C.
Foster, and five sisters, Mrs. F. E. Ste-
phens of Bridgton, Mrs. Warren C. Phil-
brook of Paris, Mrs. F. Hill, Mrs. Frank
Reddington and Mrs. F. J. Arnold.

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blemish without it. Cascares, Candy Cathar-
tic clean your blood and keep it clean.
stirring up the lazy liver and driving all im-
purities from the body. Begin to-day to
banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads,
and that sickly bilious complexion by taking
Cascares—beauty for ten cents. All drug-
stores, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

Helen M. Staples of Hanover, superin-
tendent of the Maine Industrial School for
Girls, Hallowell, tendered her resigna-
tion to the board of trustees, to take
effect Sept. 1. Miss Staples feels forced
to give up her duties on account of ill
health.

H. P. Gould, son of Charles H. Gould
of North Bridgton, has been appointed
entomologist at the University of Mary-
land. He fitted for college at Bridgton
Academy, graduated from the University
of Maine and took a post graduate course
at Cornell University.

SWEDEN.
B. W. Nevers from Paris is in town.
Mrs. Marion Abbott is at home from
Saco.

Rain is much needed; water is very
low in the wells and springs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens of Newton,
Mass., have been at R. O. Moulton's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atherton have
been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W.
Perry.

Mrs. Crouse, who has been visiting
her daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Evans,
has returned to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovering of West
Medford, Mass., have been the guests of
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bennett.

Francis and Archie Hamlin of Brun-
swick recently visited at Deacon Samuel
Plummer's and Minot Nevers'.

Mrs. George Maxwell and Mrs. Charles
Maxwell of Lowell, Mass., have visited
at O. R. Maxwell's and Minot Nevers'.

Our schools begin, Sept. 4. Mrs. N. O.
McIntire teaches at Nevers' Corner,
and Alice L. Perry teaches in the Flint
district.

Our farmers are gathering their grain.
Some are picking their sweet corn for
the corn shops. The corn promises a
large yield.

George A. Knight, wife and son have
returned to their home in Peabody,
Mass., from O. R. Maxwell's. Irving and
Lena Maxwell accompanied them.

N. A. Holt and wife of Lawrence,
Mass., Austin Brigham and wife and
Nancy Barter and Addie Goro of Bridg-
ton called at J. W. Perry's, Sunday.

Twenty-five from this part of the town
attended the Chautauqua Assembly at
Fryeburg, Sunday, Aug. 13, and listened
to Rev. Lyman Abbott of Brooklyn,
N. Y.

Mrs. Roy Lord is very sick at the home
of her father, Nathaniel Thompson, at
Bridgton. She gave birth to a little son
and daughter, Saturday. The son is not
living.

Winfield Stevens, D. M. Holden, Wal-
ter Evans, Lincoln and O. P. Saunders
and others went, Friday, with their
teams to Mt. Washington, N. H., return-
ing, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Plummer, Mrs.
Samuel and Mary A. Plummer, Mrs. J.
W. and Alice L. Perry, N. O. McIntire
and Walter Evans were at the interest-
ing centennial service of the First Con-
gregational church, Waterford, Sunday,
Aug. 20.

The entertainers of the Y. P. circle,
last week, were favored with a fine
night and a large company, to whom
they served a baked bean supper. After
games, ice cream and cake were served.
Many who

A YOUNG MAN'S ADVICE.

By OPIE READ.

[Copyright, 1899, by Opie Read.]
The editor of the weekly Household Comfort was sitting in his office looking over a pink sketch, entitled "How to Make Home a Paradise of Love," presumably written by a maiden lady, when the footsteps of quick impulse were heard in the hallway. A thump, with uncalculated force, resounded from the door, and when the editor cried "Come in!" there entered a tall, muscular young man.
"Is this Ruben J. Stibbens?" the visitor asked.
"The same, sir, and I am at your service. Sit down."
"I hope you are," said the visitor as he seated himself. He remained silent for a few moments, and then, giving his hat a sort of determined shove back, remarked:
"I have been reading your paper for some time."
"Yes," the editor interrupted, with a "property" smile.
"I first took it up about a year ago," the visitor went on, "and at once became interested in your advice to young men. You said that a young man with an income of \$30 a week could not only afford to get married, but that, if anything, he could live cheaper and therefore save more money than ever before."
"Yes."
"I was visiting a young lady at that time and decided that I was in love with her. I believed that she would

surrender completely, my wife will forever rule me; if I insist upon being master, I shall be set down as a tyrant. What would you do?"
"Well," said the editor after a few moments' reflection, "I should think that some appealing medium could be struck. Get up a sort of treaty, as it were."
"Now, look here," the visitor said, rather sharply, "you ought to know that a woman doesn't keep a treaty. When it comes to a matter of treaty, she is a barbaric nation."
"My dear sir, I don't know what to advise."
"But what did you do? You surely had to solve certain household problems after you married. Give me your experience."
"My dear sir," said the editor, smiling, "I would willingly give you my experience as to the regulation of married life, but the truth is I am not a married man."
"What!" exclaimed the visitor, springing to his feet. "Do you mean to tell me?"
"I mean to tell you," the editor broke in, "that I never married."
"Would you rather take off your coat?" the young married man asked in a strangely soft voice.
"Take off my coat? What do you mean?"
"I mean that I'm going to lick you and that I will give you the privilege of removing superfluous garments." The visitor took off his coat and stood waiting for the editor. "Come, hurry up. I haven't time to wait on you. I've to get home in time to keep from being taken to task. Get up here!"
"My dear sir," expostulated the editor, getting up and stepping back, "you are a most peculiar man. That advice was not written especially for you."
"But it caught me especially. Come here!"
He reached after the editor and caught him too. He caught him with a hip hold and slammed him on the unsympathetic floor. He took hold of the editor's convenient ears and bumped his head, bumped it until some one on the floor below yelled, "Here, here, let up with that howling alley business!" He pulled a wisp of hair out of the editor's head, the very wisp that, brushed carefully back, had served to hide a bald spot. He choked him to apparent insensibility, and, after pouring a quart of violet ink over his well done work, took his departure.
The latest number of Household Comfort does not tell how two people can live more cheaply than one, but in it there is an article entitled "Marriage Sorter Shaky, if Not a Complete Failure."

SOUTH ALBANY.

Roland Littlefield has gone to Bethel to work.
Bert Bird recently spent a week in Biddeford.
Elliott Kimball and family have moved to Sweden.
The school in the Dresser district has been postponed for a week.
James Jordan of Norway is visiting his sister, Mrs. Beulah Abbott.
Allison Browne and wife of Bethel visited his sister, Mrs. Martha Sawin, last Sunday.
Bertha Browne, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Sawin, has returned to her home on Grove Hill.
Nora Holt, who has been spending a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Sawin, has returned to her home in Hanover.
Ed Mason of Albany and his sister, Mrs. Minnie Saunders, and son Hersey of North Waterford called on their cousin, John F. Mason, last Friday.
Mrs. Rebecca Flint of Portland has been visiting her husband's mother, Mrs. Annie Flint. Mrs. Flint returned with her for a week's visit in the city.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

of Real Estate.
Pursuant to a license from the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, I shall sell at Public Auction at the office of Hastings and Warren in Fryeburg, in said County, on Saturday, the 14th day of October A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate, which was of Harrison McNeal, late of said Fryeburg, deceased, viz:
"Homestead and lot at corner of Main and Elm, streets in the Village of Fryeburg."
A parcel of timber and plains land, in Fryeburg, lying on both sides of the road leading from Fryeburg to Conway Center, near the State line, and bounded by Saco River, land of John Weston, land of George B. Burt, in part, perhaps, by land of John L. Osgood, by land of C. H. Tibbets, by land of John W. Thoms and by the State.
A parcel of timber land, in Fryeburg, lying mostly on the Eastern side of the road leading from Fryeburg to Lovell, but in part on the Western side of said road, and known as McNeal's "Jockey Cap Ridge" lot.
A parcel of timber land near the old fair grounds in Fryeburg Village, and on both sides the new town way from Oxford street to the railroad station; all the above parcels will be sold subject to the mortgage from said McNeal to R. F. Chase, on which is now due some three thousand dollars.
A parcel of wood land on Mt. Tom, containing some fifty acres, and known as said McNeal's "Mt. Tom" lot.
One-half part, in common and undivided with the heirs of D. R. Hastings of a parcel of land on the Maine Central Railroad, in Fryeburg Village, containing some ten acres, and known as the "Gravel Pit" lot.
Fryeburg, August 23, 1899.
EDWARD E. HASTINGS,
Administrator of the goods and estate of the late Harrison McNeal.

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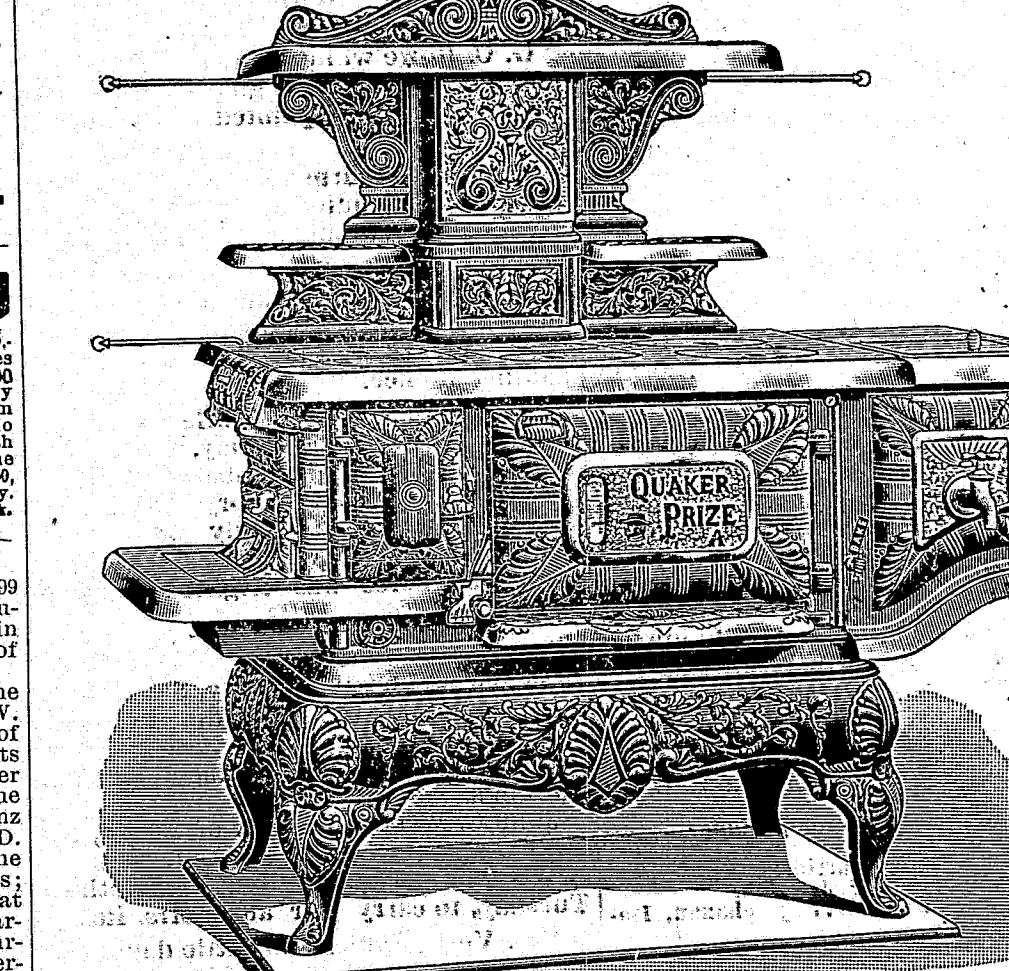
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 - 1 lot 17 1-2 in. All Linen Bleached Crash, only 8c per yard.
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A fine lot of new pianos and organs just received. I have one second hand Bridgeport organ, six octave, almost new, with stool and book, for \$80. One second hand New England organ, with twelve stops, in good condition, low stool and book, for \$50. One second hand Estey organ, very nice tone, low case, in good condition with stool and book, for \$45. One second hand Estey organ, high case, walnut, with eleven stops, for \$55. One second hand Taylor and Farley organ, for \$35.
One second hand Ivers and Pond piano in first-class condition, for \$150. One second hand Behr Bros. piano, mahogany case, nearly new, \$200. One second hand New York piano, almost new, at less than cost, \$175. I have several other pianos and organs which have been used but little, on which I shall make very low prices.
Send for catalogues and prices. Pianos and organs sold on easy monthly payments, and all warranted as represented, or money refunded and instrument taken away. I shall make low prices as I wish to reduce my stock before April 1.

W. J. WHEELER,

Billings' Block, SOUTH PARIS, ME.



"Would you rather take off your coat?"

making me a good wife, but had been holding off through fear that I could not afford to marry. But you pictured it so attractively and figured it out with such encouragement, that I knew that I couldn't make a mistake by following your advice. I was boarding at a very nice place, where there were good company and much entertaining talk, and when we all assembled at table I fancied, and not without cause, that I was the king bee of the hive. And I pictured to myself the man I'd become when I should sit at my own table.
"Yes," said the editor.
"But," the visitor continued, "I held off through fear that I might possibly make a mistake. I was so free that I couldn't exactly see how I could better myself, but I knew that you, as a man of experience, must surely be right. I laid the matter before my girl, and she laughed at my questioning the result. She had been doubtful at first, she said, but your paper had tipped with gold the sharp horn of every fear. Those were her very words. She reads a good many flimsy books. 'We can just live the nicest you ever saw,' she said. 'We will rent a furnished flat, and—oh, won't that be charming?' And that's the way she went on. I think she had a notion of going on the stage at one time."
The editor said "Yes," and the young man, after a short silence, thus went on:
"I held off a little while longer, but here came another copy of your paper and with a strong array of facts settled the matter. Well, we were married. We rented a furnished flat, and then our trouble began. Our friends left away from us, and when I took my wife to visit my companions at the boarding house—I waived aside all formality and took her there—I soon discovered that I had lost caste. But I loved my wife and looked with contempt upon the littleness of my former associates. One evening I didn't go home until rather late, and shed tears, complained about a pang of the freedom I had just lost. I would take my salary home every Saturday night and give it to my wife, which was right enough, as she was of a more saving nature than myself. One Saturday evening I went home after having met several old time friends from my boyhood town. When I handed over my money, my wife counted it, and then, looking hard at me, said, 'Two dollars short.' I explained that I had met several old friends. 'But I don't meet any,' she replied. Then she cried, and I thought of my former ownership of my own money and silently cursed myself.
"I am sorry," said the editor.
The visitor grunted and then continued: "Well, it has just been a year since I married, and what do I find? I find that my expenses are nearly twice as heavy as they were. I find that I must either bend to the whims of a woman or bear the appearance of a brute."
"I regret very much that you should have been disappointed," said the editor, "but you should console yourself with the time honored thought that it might have been worse."
"Yes," replied the visitor, "I might have married sooner. But I have come not to be told that matters might have been worse, but to ask your candid advice. You were the cause of my marriage, and now let your mind work for a few moments in my behalf. But first view the difficulties of the situation. If

Poultry Comfort.

It is wonderful what a variety of articles there are in everyday use for what might be called "hen housekeeping." Prepared foods, appetizers, clover preserved from last summer, ground bone and oyster shells for making eggshells, incubators to do the hatching and brooders to shelter the young chickens, vermin killers, charcoal, leg bands, all have been made for the poultry. It is very well recognized that if the poultryman wants plenty of eggs in winter, strong, healthy chickens in spring, he must make his flocks comfortable.—American Poultry Journal.

American White Minorca Club.

The American White Minorca club has been organized and the following officers have been elected: President, J. W. Lyder, Akron, O.; vice president, W. W. Browning, Ogden, Utah; secretary, William Sapper, Erie, Pa.; treasurer, C. W. Jerome, Fabius, N. Y. These officers also comprise the executive committee. Honorary vice presidents are to be appointed (one for each state) from among the more prominent White Minorca breeders.

MASON.

Horace Fiske of Waterford was in town, the past week.
Leland Mills has gone to Harrison to work in a saw shop.
Annie Hutchinson and wife visited in Harrison, the week past.
Arthur Tyler visited at Harrison and Otisfield, Friday and Saturday.
Horace Hutchinson and wife visited in Berlin and Milan, N. H., for the week past.
George Westleigh and wife visited in Norway and Harrison, a few days, last week.
Several young men from South Paris are rusticated at Camp Caribou in the west end of the town.
Benjamin Kimball of Bethel was in town, the past week, looking after the sweet corn and lima beans.
Our school commenced, Monday, with Maud Atherton of South Waterford, teacher. She boards with Mrs. Addison Bean.
F. I. Bean and daughter Marion visited his brother, Rev. Insley A. Bean, and family at South Paris and Norway, several days the past week.
The Mason circle met, last Wednesday evening, with Annie Merrill. Ice cream was served, from which several dollars was realized. There were forty present.
The rain of Friday night was a God-send to our farmers, as all the streams and springs were falling. Some stock had to go a long distance for water, and many had to draw water a long distance for household purposes.

Children's Corner.

North Waterford, Me., Sept. 4, 1899.
DEAR EDITOR:—I like to read the children's letters so I thought I would write. I have a little cousin Holden who lives in Sweden and he has three little kittens, up with my sister Annie has a pair of little homing pigeons, their names are Sym and Myrtle. I did have a turtle but I didn't know what to feed it with so I let it go and I wish some of the little readers would tell me what they eat.
My school begins, Sept. 11th. My teacher's name is Winifred Browne. I have been to school to her five terms and I like her very much. I study grammar and fifth reader and writing. I will say and arithmetic and high, Pimp ran by a riddle—Pomp sat high, Pimp ran by, Pimp caught Pimp and made Hazel cry. I have a little sister named Hazel and she was two years old the last day of August. Your friend,
GHAEO SAWIN.

WEST LOVELL.

Edna McAllister of Stow has been visiting her sister Elma.
V. H. McAllister has been doing some painting and papering.
The West Lovell Library Circle met, Aug. 31, at John Fox's. There was a large gathering and in the evening the young people enjoyed themselves in playing games.
Mellen Eastman of Lovell Center and his brother Alvin of Minnetonka visited the old schoolhouse, last week, where they taught school over twenty years ago and called on old acquaintances of former days.

HANOVER.

Rev. Mr. Lyman's mother is visiting him at E. P. Smith's.
Abbie Howe is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Rand, at Locke's Mills.
J. B. Roberts, H. Dodge, R. Knights and C. E. Howe have been to the lakes fishing.
F. H. Silver sold his team to Mrs. W. C. Holt and bought one of Chas. Kimball of Andover.
Mrs. Eben Barker has gone to Abbott to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Dill, and family.
Mr. Pike's people, who have been stopping at W. C. Holt's camp, have returned to their home in Massachusetts.
Mrs. Etta Holt has been to visit her mother, Mrs. Henry Sawin in Waterford. Her daughter Nora returned home with her.
Schools began in Hanover, Monday, the 4th. Luna Abbott teaches the village school and Hattie Silver the one in the upper district.
A family gathering at Otis Hayford's, Saturday, their sons, A. O. and E. O. Hayford, and families, Mrs. James Bragg and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cobb and son.
September is the month for fishing and outdoor sports, and is the beginning of the hunting season in Canada, and in Maine. Scribner's for September has a number of articles with an outdoor flavor to them. It opens with an account by Frederick Ireland of what he calls "the finest canoeing country in the world."

STATE OF MAINE.

August 23, 1899.
COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss.
To the Honorable Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court next to be held at Paris, within and for said County on the Second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1899.
Mary Alice Schanz of Stoneham, in the County of Oxford aforesaid, wife of George W. Schanz, formerly of Denver, in the County of Arapahoe, and State of Colorado, now of Paris, Maine, and State of Maine, do hereby certify that she was lawfully married to said George W. Schanz by A. Cherry, Justice, a Justice of the Peace, duly authorized to solemnize marriages; that they lived together as husband and wife at said Denver from the time their said marriage until the fall of 1895. Your libellant further alleges that she has always considered her husband as a faithful, true and affectionate wife, but that her said husband, wholly regardless of his marriage bond and covenants, in said fall of 1895 utterly deserted your said libellant and has continued said desertion from the present time, being more than three consecutive years prior to the filing of this libel; that since the intermarriage said libelant has been guilty of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication; that being of sufficient ability he has grossly, wantonly and cruelly neglected and refused to provide suitable maintenance for your libellant; and that he has been guilty of cruel and abusive treatment toward her as follows: to wit; in striking, choking and deserting her. Your libellant further alleges that she has resided in this State in good faith for more than one year prior to the commencement of these proceedings for a divorce, and further alleges that the residence of her said husband is without the State of Maine, and that she has used reasonable diligence in endeavoring to ascertain the same, but has been unable to do so. Your libellant further alleges that there has been born of their said marriage one child now nine years of age, and that there is no cohabitation between her and her said husband, and that the prayer of self and her said husband for obtaining a divorce.
Wherefore your libellant prays that the bond of matrimony now existing between herself and her said husband be dissolved by divorce, and that the care and custody of the said minor child be decreed to her.
MARY ALICE SCHANZ.

STATE OF MAINE.

August 23, 1899.
COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss.
To the Honorable Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, in Vacation.
Supreme Judicial Court, in Vacation.
August 23, A. D. 1899.
Upon the foregoing libel, ordered, that the libellant give notice to the said George W. Schanz, libelee, to appear before the said Justice of the Peace at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1899, to answer the said libel, and that the said Justice of the Peace, on that day, or on any day thereafter, three weeks successively in the County of Oxford, in the State of Maine, do and cause to be done, all such things as may be required to carry into effect the prayer of the said libel, and that the said Justice of the Peace, on that day, or on any day thereafter, three weeks successively in the County of Oxford, in the State of Maine, do and cause to be done, all such things as may be required to carry into effect the prayer of the said libel, and that the said Justice of the Peace, on that day, or on any day thereafter, three weeks successively in the County of Oxford, in the State of Maine, do and cause to be done, all such things as may be required to carry into effect the prayer of the said libel, and that the said Justice of the Peace, on that day, or on any day thereafter, three weeks successively in the County of Oxford, in the State of Maine, do and cause to be done, 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Coming Events.

Sept. 11—Guy Brothers' minstrels, Norway, O. P. house.
Sept. 12—Fair at Riverside Park, Bethel.
Sept. 1921—Oxford county fair, Norway and South Paris.
Sept. 20—Oxford North Fair, Andover.
Sept. 20—Androscoggin Valley fair, Canton.
Sept. 20—West Oxford fair, Fryburg.
Sept. 20—Maine W. C. T. U. Convention, Portland.
Sept. 27—Fair at Hunt's Corner, Albany.
Sept. 28—Fair, North Waterford.
Sept. 28—Maine Music Festival, Portland.
Oct. 10—Supreme Court, South Paris.
Oct. 10—Northern Cumberland fair, South Harrison.
Oct. 11—O. G. T. Grand Lodge, Pittsfield.

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Petition in bankruptcy has been filed by Sewall Parker, South Paris.

Rev. J. A. Libby will preach in Grange Hall, Otisfield Gore, Sunday, Sept. 10 at 2 p. m.

The Governor Dingley, the steamer that is to take the place of the Portland, was launched, Tuesday. It is the largest steamer ever built for eastern coast service.

The block at Mechanic Falls owned by the Stevens heirs and valued at \$8,000 caught fire, Monday noon, at 1.30. The loss will be about \$500; covered by insurance.

The latest story of story of a smart child comes from Otisfield Gore. Nathaniel Greene was digging potatoes and his two-year-old son Thannie went out and picked up two bushels of the tubers.

An election writ has been issued for the election of the successor of Thomas B. Reed, representative to Congress in the First Congressional District. Election to be held, the first Monday in November.

County Fair Notes.

About 75 new cattle stanchions have been built in the pines, some of them replacing old ones that had become unsafe. The grounds and buildings generally have been put in shape for the fair.

Nearly four hundred left Portland, Sunday, by special train, en route to Philadelphia with the Maine Encampment. Those from this vicinity in the party were—Col. William W. Whitmarsh, Horace Cole and Charles L. Hathaway, Norway; Hon. Thomas S. Bridgman, Buckfield; Edward P. Faunce, J. L. Ellis and Robert E. Wardwell, Oxford; Harry Hubbard, Hiram.

Among the delegates to the state convention of Christian Endeavor Societies at Portland, this week, the following have registered from this vicinity on the first day:

Albany—Mrs. Nancy C. Andrews, Angie C. Ben, Anna E. Cummings, H. Evelyn Wilbur, Bethel—Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Verley, East Hebron—James A. Shaw, Rev. L. D. Tibbitts, Hiram—Rev. J. G. Herold, Jennie B. Kimball, East Hiram—Evel R. Martin, North Norway—Mrs. J. J. Judkins, Oxford—Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Buchanan, Isabelle E. Fisher, South Paris—Mrs. T. S. Barnes, Marion W. Jones, Eva E. Walker, Alice M. Wheeler, Rumford Falls—Laura M. Bonney, Sumner—Ora W. Bonney, Harrison—Emily E. Caswell, Elizabeth P. Gray, Otisfield—Harriet J. Loring.

DENMARK.

Ernest Gilman is still failing quite fast.

Fred Sanborn of Sebago is in town for a few days.

Burnham & Morrill started their corn shop, Saturday, Sept. 2d.

Linda Allen has finished work for Mrs. Dr. Brown, Saturday, Sept. 2d.

Rev. Mr. Sargent and family have been stopping at Brownfield, the past week.

Henry E. Ingalls of Denmark has been drawn for traverse juror from his town.

A. H. Witham went to Sebago, recently, to see his brother Jacob, who is very feeble.

Hurace Wentworth and wife of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting at his father's, Edmund Wentworth.

Mrs. Marysylvia Davis is visiting her brothers, Levi and Jacob Merryfield, and will stop a few weeks with her brother Levi.

Thomas Shelburne Pingree of Newton, Mass., has been visiting his brother, Augustus Pingree and family, the past two weeks. He returned to Newton, the 31st.

Ernest Ingalls with two yoke of Oxen and Leon Ingalls with a pair of two-year-olds, started, Saturday, for the State fair at Lewiston, carrying their cattle from Brownfield.

Hattie Farwell went to Norway, Monday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Swan. Mrs. Annie May Hartford is keeping house for Mr. Witham while she is absent. Mrs. Hartford beginning her school in the Fessenden, Dist., Monday, the 4th.

NORTH CHATHAM.

Mr. McKenney was in town, last week, buying lumber.

Robert Eastman has sold his share of the Deer Hill tract to S. H. Harriman.

Round Mountain Grange.

Round Mountain Grange held a field meeting and children's day combined at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Beckler, Aug. 30. Between forty and fifty were present. The piazza, where the literary exercises were held, was beautifully draped in bunting, pine branches and flowering plants.

The dinner was served under a canopy erected for the occasion, and—well, it was a "Grange dinner," and that tells it all.

Brother Beckler, in a brief speech, gave a cordial welcome which was responded to by sister A. E. K. Grover; but to tell the truth, brother Beckler's smile, augmented by his wife's, is a welcome, and if he hadn't said a word we should have felt "right to him," just the same.

A fine swing was up in the roomy barn, also a hammock, and comfortable seats abounded.

After dinner, the following program was enjoyed:

Song.....Grange choir
Dramatization.....Norma Cummings
Character sketch.....Sylvia Cummings
Song.....Frances Wardwell
Reading.....Nancy Andrews
Character sketch.....Evelyn Hutchinson
Recitation.....Alma Judkins
Song.....Myra Lord
Reading.....Alma Judkins
Character sketch.....Bennie Kendall Grover
Reading.....A. E. K. Grover
Quotations from Mother Goose.....
By the little ones, and not a few from the larger ones.....
The absence of a member who was expected to be present was very much regretted.

The first two degrees were conferred on three candidates at the last meeting of Round Mountain Grange.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Alanson Tyler is cutting wood for Isaac Merrill.

Clement Bellefontain is working for George Rolfe.

George Rolfe is doing quite a business butchering and selling his young cattle.

Mrs. Frank Goodnow, Mrs. Milford Brown and son Wilbur have gone to Boston.

Edward Mason visited his sister, Mrs. P. W. Saunders, at Waterford, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLeod have been to Gorham, N. H., to visit Mrs. McLeod's sister.

Woodsum Scribner came from Rumford, Monday, to visit his father and other friends in this place.

Little Howard Tyler has been quite poorly, the past few weeks. He is stopping with his grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Rolfe; also Jonathan Brown is in very poor health, and Sylvanus Bennett.

BROWNFIELD.

Chas. Grafium is at home from Ipswich for a short visit.

S. N. Adams and Reuben Linscott are taking in the fairs, selling baked beans, etc.

Oscar Poor has swapped his house on Spring street for the F. A. Brown meat market on Main street.

Fred A. Thayer is putting in a boiler and engine. He is preparing to saw birch and other short timber, this winter.

G. C. Rowe while at home painted the public library a nice sign and they have had their building painted and chimney built.

The clothing firm of S. J. & F. R. Staples are doing quite a business. They are talking of putting in gasoline for power.

Florence Perry has taken a contract to cut 2,100 cords of oak and maple timber for G. A. Hin. They will commence hauling at once.

Mrs. Frank Cotton, while returning from Cornish, last Sunday, where she had been to carry her husband who is at work in the clothing factory, got thrown from her carriage and badly shaken up. The horse and wagon were badly used up. The horse was frightened by a bicycle.

UPTON.

School will begin, Monday, Sept. 11. Mrs. Don McLeod is boarding at John Burke's.

Cora Shackley is rusticating at A. W. Judkins.

John C. West and family of Berlin, N. H., are expected the last of the week.

Mrs. Minnie Abbott went to Bethel, Tuesday, to carry her aunt, Mrs. Read.

Mrs. Vesta Akeley and little daughter Marie were in town on business, last week.

E. Abbott was called to South Paris by the sudden illness of his daughter Ada. She was taken violently insane.

Bennett Morse carried his daughters, Marilla, Emma and Della, to Bethel, Monday. They are attending school there. Nora Ellingwood also is attending school at Bethel.

NORWAY LAKE.

Mrs. Wellington has gone back to Boston.

Mrs. Sarah Marston is visiting at Horace Perry's.

Norway Tea in ½ pound packages at H. J. Bangs.

Irving Bean of Freeport was here in town, Sunday.

Miss E. L. Lafarier has gone to Portland to visit her sister.

Miss S. P. Newhall returned from her visit in Vermont, last week.

E. F. Smith is having the rent over John Frank's papered and painted.

Earl Thibodeau of Norway visited his aunt, Miss E. M. Partridge, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ellen Mansur of Newport, Vt., is visiting her sister, Miss S. P. Newhall.

Orsamus Note and daughters, Mabel and Edith, of Boston, Mass., are visiting at Simon Stevens.

Louisa Quint and daughter Gwendolyn, Mrs. Wellington, Miss E. L. Lafarier and Miss A. B. Lafarier returned from a trip to the White mountains, last Wednesday.

PLEASANT RIDGE.—Mrs. Hezekiah Noble visited relatives at Otisfield Gore, a few days last week.

HARRISON.

Norway Tea in ½ pound packages at H. J. Bangs.

Warren Flagg is to work for George Cummings as soon as he returns from his vacation and will visit Lewiston.

Fannie Woodward is visiting her father, Rev. E. P. Woodward.

Master Guy Thompson appears on the streets with a new bicycle.

J. Howard Randall spent the week at his parental home in Portland.

Silas Pitts, wife and son Lennie spent last week in Portland and Westbrook.

Mrs. Dexter Brown is visited by her sister, Mrs. Nellie Daniels, of Massachusetts.

William Kimball has been visited by his son Elliot and wife and young son Merton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pitts' baby boy died, Thursday, with inflammation of the bowels.

Mrs. Rose Noyes spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Iredale, at Kimball's Corner.

Mrs. Frank Stone has been quite sick for the past week but is better at the present writing.

Leslie Hobson of Waterford passed through this place on a visit to Daniel Rogers in Naples.

The mother of Willis Libby and Mrs. Charles Lang is dangerously ill at her home in the village.

Clarence Burgess and wife and young daughter are visiting at her mother's, Mrs. Nancy Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson are visiting their grandsons, Ernest Thompson of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Jesse Lewis was visited by her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kimball, last Sunday.

Charlotte Trafton made a short visit to her cousins, Foneta Iredale and S. O. Newcomb, in Bridgton.

County commissioner Harmon Seavey, wife and sons of Portland are spending the summer on their farm.

Johnny Clark and wife (nee Seine Foster) have moved into the Henry Haskell house. He will work in the chair factory.

Mabelle Wardwell and J. W. Drew wife and three children, who have been boarding at Joshua Wardwell's, have returned to their home in Providence, R. I.

If we mistake not J. Howard Randall is the champion oat raiser. He has got thrashed so far four hundred and sixty-seven bushels and has four more acres to thrash.

Josiah Lakin left Harrison a little over twenty-five years ago and has accumulated a great fortune in Utah. He has returned to live with his wife and three children and is visiting his mother and brothers. Not but a few poor boys ever come back home with more wealth than he has.

Evelyn Briggs has returned home from Berlin.

Charlie S. Briggs of Portland is visiting at his uncle's, W. H. Briggs.

Most of the farmers are now busy hauling their corn to the factory.

Mrs. Stephen Pembroke and daughters have returned to their home in Ridgeway.

Jessie Whitney and Susie Pitts, who have been at the Jackson Falls House, this season, have returned home.

SCHOOLS COMMENCED, Tuesday.

H. A. Irish and wife are in Boston. Corn packing is rushing, this week.

Wm. Irish and wife are visiting in Auburn.

Norway Tea in ½ pound packages at H. J. Bangs.

Amy Shaw has gone to Braintree, Mass., to teach.

Dr. Wm. P. Bridgman and wife went to the lakes, Tuesday.

Lizzie Worthington is attending the Normal School at Farmington.

Della Jordan, 9 years old, has earned \$13 picking blueberries at 3 cts. per qt.

The E. L. H. S. students, Howard Shaw, Lester Tuttle and Warren Shaw, went to Auburn, Monday.

Horatio Flagg took a load of club women, Tuesday, to Hartford to meet with Mrs. George Holmes, a member of B. L. C.

K. C. Atwood and family left, Tuesday morning, to spend a day at the fair, then to go to their home in New Jersey by rail.

An order with cash for berries on the Fall River line was returned to him, all being previously engaged.

Vegetation has been decidedly freakish, this season. Early corn of low growth formerly has advanced upward beyond reach. Some early peas of low stature grow 5 to 6 feet with lateral branches extending very widely. A friend suggested that this being a year of expansion might be the cause. My horticultural beans all planted the same day and hour and in bloom, some are green and some are ripe.

E. L. Parris, esq., of New York and his daughter were in town, Sunday, the guests of Secretary Long. Mr. Parris was born 62 years ago last Sunday, in the house of your correspondent, and it is a rule of his to come over from his summer home on Paris Hill and celebrate the anniversary of his birth. Mr. Parris, like Secretary Long, is one of those genial gentlemen who can make us plebeians feel as though we were about as good as anybody, for the time being. It is in strange contrast with manners of to-day when snobishness is the rule, among the "sets." One man, always affable, of mature years said to the writer, "I am bound to move for the very children with whom I used to play, as they grow up, scarce notice me when we meet."

WEST MINOT.
Corn shop opened, last week.

H. W. Bearce spent Sunday in Auburn.

Minnie Davee is to teach in Dixfield, this fall.

Cora Bemis spent Saturday and Sunday in Auburn.

Anna Crocker returned to her home in South Paris, Thursday.

Mrs. Ellen Dunham and Daisy Dunham are visiting in Auburn.

Mrs. C. L. Perry and Mrs. J. R. Bearce were in the twin cities, Friday.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Frank Stevens is clapping his ell. Elwin Russell is repairing his stable. R. V. Tyler visited friends here recently.

Will Andrews has newly shingled his buildings.

Seth Davis and wife are visiting their native town.

Dannie Mixer is the guest of his aunt, Julia Russell.

Ben Billings of Bryant's Pond was here, Monday.

George Davis of Fall River, Mass., is spending his vacation here.

There was preaching at the M. E. church, Sunday, by Rev. Mr. Leard.

Mrs. Almon Davis and son of Ashland, Mass., called on friends here, last week.

W. S. Davis carries the scholars from the Curtis neighborhood to the Union school.

I. W. Andrews and J. H. Davis with their wives spent two days in Brunswick recently.

School in the Union district began, Aug. 28th, taught by Bertha I. Cushman of Bryant's Pond.

I understand that quite a number from this place attended the Advent camp-meeting at Brunswick.

Iza and Ina Curtis have finished at A. M. and T. W. Andrews' and will work in the cornshop at West Paris.

Mrs. A. W. Andrews was visited by her mother, Mrs. E. M. Barrett, and sister, Mrs. J. I. Hutchinson, the past week.

Mrs. C. Cole, who has been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Harman, has returned to her home in Chicago.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Robbins, and Mrs. P. B. Davis and daughter Edith, H. D. Cole and wife, F. E. Davis and wife went to Rumford Falls, Saturday, on a picnic and to see the game of ball between the Bryant's Pond and Rumford Falls teams.

This being the third game the Bryant's Pond team has given to the home team, the Falls with a picked nine. The score was 7 to 8 in favor of the Falls.

Saturday afternoon, the three men who escaped from the Oxford county jail, Friday night, were seen at South Woodstock. Sheriff Tucker was immediately notified and he in company with Sheriff Bassett of Norway and Thomas Flavin instituted a search in this vicinity. They were aided in their efforts by several of the residents of South Woodstock.

A number of houses were searched but they were doomed to disappointment. One of the fugitives has given himself up to the authorities but the other two are still at large and were seen again on Monday in this neighborhood.

Great Musical Festival.

The opportunity to become a patron of the Maine Festivals, this year, is open to the public until September 23d.

There is to be no auction sale for the choice of seats and the best seats in the house are to be had by those who apply early. These patron tickets which are now on sale for five, six and seven dollars if sold for a single performance would be valued at eleven dollars. They are transferable and entitle the holder to a seat for each of the five performances, including Sembraich night which is itself worth the price of the series.

We are certain that this opportunity will not influence the people of Maine more than the fact that every one who becomes a patron of the Festival is thus making an aiding in the noble work in the cause of music which Director Chapman has so ably begun. We, the people of Maine, should rally around him stronger in forces than ever before to show to him our earnest appreciation of his efforts in the past and of our earnest desire for their future continuance.

WEST STONEHAM.
Cold nights but no frost that I have learned as yet.

Z. M. Gammon of Windham was in town, last Sabbath.

Dennis Adams is building a house on the Noah Palmer place.

Wedding bells are soon to ring in West Stoneham, I understand.

Ernest Nason of North Waterford was in this vicinity, Monday.

Linwood Sawyer visited friends in North Waterford, last week.

S. C. McAllister was quite sick, the past week, but is better now.

Allie McKeen is improving slowly but is still under the care of a physician.

Mrs. Louise Adams is stopping with her son, Freeland Adams, of South Waterford.

Mrs. Joanna McAllister of West Lovell visited, a few days last week, at Wm. Gammon's.

Cattle are getting out of the pastures and are very uneasy, probably on account of water in some cases.

J. C. Sawyer is making some repairs on his barn. Watson McAllister of North Waterford is helping him.

Mrs. Lottie Luok and little daughter Hazel of Bridgton visited her mother, Mrs. Harriet McKeen, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McAllister and little daughter Colia will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Pollard of West Peru, this week.

A party of eight ladies and two gentlemen from Conway, N. H., occupied the Hutchins camp on the west shore of Kezar pond, last week.

HASTINGS.
"Jack Frost" visited Hastings, this week.

Frank Enwright was in Berlin over Sunday.

Dr. Williamson was in town, one day last week.

Fred Bemis is attending the fair at Sherbrooke, this week.

Mrs. Hosea Spaulding is at South Gardiner, this week, visiting friends.

Mrs. Archie Pickering and little son went to Sherbrooke, this week, on a visit.

School commenced, Monday, under the instruction of Mrs. Worthly of Hastings.

Mr. Estes of Lewiston, agent for the Singer sewing machine, was in town, last week.

Mrs. Macklin, housekeeper at the boarding house, has resigned and gone away.

Mrs. J. G. Taft and daughter Hazel of Allston, Mass., spent Sunday at her nephew's, Burnham Rice's.

ALBANY.

VALLEY ROAD.—Will Rand visited his mother at W. R. Rice's, last week.

Norway Tea in ½ pound packages at H. J. Bangs.

Carleton Saunders has been visiting his grandmother in Portland.

Mrs. Ann Flint is visiting her son's family, also her sister in Portland.

G. E. Grover and C. W. Willey have been making camping excursions.

Wm. Rice has sold his fine black horse and purchased another of J. Rice.

Parker Flint and James Flint are doing carpenter work for Mrs. Ann Flint. She is having changes made in her house.

Will H. Rice has returned to his home in Boston, after spending two weeks with his father, W. R. Rice, and his aunt, Mrs. Louisa Rand.

Edward C. Bean

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Walter Stearns is working in Portland. G. B. Wight of Berlin, N. H., spent Sunday in Norway.

Robert R. Gurney of Bangor is visiting his father, David Gurney.

Mrs. Abbie J. Tubbs and son Oscar and daughter Idonia returned to Waterville, last Monday.

Hattie Crooker of Millettsville has several sunflowers with thirty-five blossoms on a stalk and one large one with forty.

At the home of her sister, Mrs. Levi Richardson, Saturday, Minnie E. Crosby was married to S. Norman Buck. Rev. Caroline E. Angell was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Buck have commenced housekeeping in Jackson Clark's up-stairs tenement.

Stray Moose.

Mrs. James H. Hodgdon of Norway Lake informs us that she and E. A. Hodgdon saw a big moose in the meadow near their home, Sunday morning.

He was larger than a horse and had enormous antlers. He left a track nine inches long. It is reported that at William Dunn's on Pike's hill a pair of moose were seen.

The Jewish new year commenced, Monday.

Jessie Burke of Lynn, Mass., is spending the week at Cyrus Woodsum's.

Henry F. Favor is in town for a few days. He moves his family to Brockton, Mass., this week.

Henry B. Hayden of Livermore Falls has been visiting his folks in town. Mr. Hayden is doing well in the foundry business.

Next Saturday, most of us in writing our letters will commence them 9-9-9, and it will be the only day in the life of the present generation when such a combination can be used. In fact it will be 111 years before the four nine's will come into use again.

A. L. Cook and E. F. Hayden went up to the Hayden Villa by Lake Penesseewassee, last Thursday evening, to spend the night. At three o'clock the next morning, they started out to take advantage of the first day of open time and shoot a few ducks. They rowed up to the camp where M. L. Kimball was sleeping, roused him, went in, sat down, went to sleep and did not awake till nearly 7 o'clock.

Harry R. Virgin, esq., of Portland recently gave to the Public Library a large box full of magazines and volumes of the Congressional Record. Mrs. H. Hamlin Houghton of Worcester, Mass., by request of her late husband who was a native of Norway, has given the library a large volume on Worcester. It gives a history of a half-century of Worcester as a city, covering the time when Mr. Houghton was mayor.

Norway Municipal Court.

Saturday, there was a trial of the case of State vs. Rinaldo L. Cummings of Paris. Cruelty agent Henry W. Whitman of Paris thought that Mr. Cummings' hogs that he kept under his horse stable were too thin, and he had their owner brought into court on the charge of not feeding them enough. Smith appeared for the State, and Wright for defense. Verdict, fine of \$5 and costs. Appealed.

CROOKED RIVER.—Mrs. Katherine Huxford and daughter, Mrs. A. E. Baker and Mrs. F. G. Barnard, all of Boston, also Hiram Huxford and wife were guests of Mrs. George F. Smith on Tuesday last.

Herbert P. Frost is able to be out again.

Mrs. A. A. Everett spent a very pleasant day at Norway, Aug. 25.

Monday, Sept. 4, Hiram Huxford went away to attend the fairs on his fall trip.

Mrs. George F. Smith has been suffering with rheumatism for the last few days.

Levi Holden, one of our most respected citizens, is convalescing from his recent illness.

The Rev. Ira G. Hersey preached a very interesting sermon in district No. 13 on Sunday last.

Mrs. Edwin Everett and Mrs. Howard Allen made a brief call on Mrs. Hiram Huxford, Aug. 27.

A. L. Hill is as busy at his old post at the corn shop as usual, he being a great favorite among the boys.

Charles Everett is making good progress on his new stable, which by all accounts will be very convenient in every respect.

Mrs. Fred F. Farnsworth has returned to her home in Boston after spending a very pleasant visit at her brother's, Hiram Huxford's.

Master Edmund Everett felt greatly elated over the large bird he captured, early Saturday morning, in being his first experience of the season.

The corn shops are open at full blast, and the air is full of the laughter and jokes of the boys and girls as they pass, especially those who go on bikes.

Every day sees uncle George F. Smith and his ever faithful horse Prince on his way to the corn shop, and uncle George is keen for a joke as any of the boys.

Mrs. Addie Huxford and guest, Mrs. A. E. Baker and Eugene Everett, all went fishing, Sept. 8. Mrs. Baker caught a fine string of pickerel. The rest of the fish included bass, perch and chub.

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MILTON PLANTATION.
Meda Coffin of Berlin spent Sunday with her mother.

Minot Davis and family of West Paris were in town, Sunday.

Mrs. F. D. Laplan is working at E. A. Barker's for a short time.

E. G. Cole and family of Portland have been making their annual visit at D. A. Coffin's.

History of Crooked River Grange.

Twenty-five years, a quarter of a century, seems a long time to look forward to any one, but very different when the founders of the Patrons of Husbandry have not yet reached that number of years, no doubt look upon one who can remember so far back into the past, as a perfect fossil of antiquity.

To them may seem hardly credible that the founders of the Patrons of Husbandry, an order originated and sustained by farmers, should be laughed at and derided as if they were incapable of such an undertaking. But the older members well remember that such was the case, and that when this Grange whose twenty-fifth birthday we celebrate, was organized, no one except the brave, faithful and self-sacrificing pioneers in the work had an idea that it would startate the way. But the "happy seeds," as many called the members of the Grange in those days, have shown more strength, and possibly more good wit as well as good grit than their opponents could have dreamed of.

On the afternoon of Aug. 20, 1874, a Sub-Grange of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry was organized at Bolster's Mills by C. H. Cobb, Treasurer of the State Grange. The name of Crooked River Grange was given it, and subsequently it was numbered 82.

The charter members were twenty-one in all, viz:

Fernald J. Sawyer, Isaac H. Stone, David Frost, Nelson Lovell, Charles E. Edwards, Ass Andrews, Leonard B. Green, Anna S. Williams, Mary E. Sawyer, Ann Lombard, Addie A. Andrews.

At that time, the following officers were chosen:

Master, David Frost. Overseer, W. W. Andrews. Secretary, Fernald J. Sawyer. Treasurer, Ann Lombard. Secretary, S. L. Weston. Gate-keeper, Nelson Lovell. Ceres, Addie A. Andrews. Pomona, Anna S. Williams. Flora, Julia E. Edwards. Lady Asst. Steward, H. E. Weston.

On Oct. 17, following, the above-mentioned officers were installed by C. H. Cobb, Treasurer of the State Grange. One week later, Oct. 21, the Grange was opened for the first time in the fourth degree, by its first Master, David Frost, and Leonard B. Green and Ass Andrews were instructed in the working of the order in the first four degrees. On the 21st of October, 1874, the Grange was opened for the first time in the fourth degree, by its first Master, David Frost, and Leonard B. Green and Ass Andrews were instructed in the working of the order in the first four degrees.

During the year 1875, thirty-nine were received. Since then one hundred and fifty-three have been added to the number, making a total number of 292, hundred and forty-five. Yet we cannot boast that we now have that number, as fifty-two have already passed to the other shore.

The first to be called was Bro. Amos Small who died in the summer of 1876. I cannot give the other names in order of dates of death. They are:

John Lombard, David Frost, Fernald J. Sawyer, Nelson Lovell, Charles E. Edwards, Ass Andrews, Leonard B. Green, Anna S. Williams, Mary E. Sawyer, Ann Lombard, Addie A. Andrews, Elizabeth Stuart, James Lovell, Jeremiah Foster, Susan C. Greene, Albertus Lovell, John Chute, O. S. Fernald, Jennie M. Brett, Emily M. Chute, Herman E. Lowell, Abraham L. Greene, Bryn M. Edwards, Emmeline Frost, John Chute, Mary M. Upton, Almira P. Macleod, Clara A. Small, Jennie Scribner, Joseph N. Scribner, Angeline S. Haskell, Linda E. Macleod, Marshall Thomas, Etta E. Pankin.

According to the last report given, we have now eighty-three members, forty-nine sisters and thirty-four brothers.

Our various officers have served us faithfully, some for long years in the same office. It might be interesting to enumerate all who have labored to advance the welfare of this Grange, but lack of time forbids naming more than a few. W. W. Andrews was sixteen times elected to the position of Master. Fifteen years he served us, but soon after being installed the sixteenth time he resigned, very soon after this becoming Master of Frederick Robie Grange which also took several more of our members.

He was succeeded by Geo. H. Greene who has served as Master for six years. Albert F. Chute has served one year, Harry I. Lowell, one year and a few months, and our present Master, S. C. Barrows, has served us nearly three years in all.

The secretary's duties are quite important and somewhat arduous. S. Loton Weston, our first secretary, served continuously for five years, the longest period the office has been filled by one person in successive years.

Now let us pass on to the individuals of the Grange to the purposes for which it was organized. One of its first objects was purely business.

It started with the intention of helping its members financially, and the latter were disgusted with having to support and enrich all sorts of middle men by paying exorbitant prices for nearly all the necessities of life excepting the products of the farm, and on the other hand by being obliged to sell those products for prices entirely out of proportion to those charged for articles brought by them. As a result, the Grange decided to purchase a few articles to sell as cheaply as possible to the Patrons.

I think one of the first purchases was a barrel of kerosene oil to be sold to Patrons at sixteen cents per gallon, while if the Gentiles desired to buy of us they could be accommodated at twenty cents per gallon. This latter price, if it is taken not was somewhat below the retail price at the regular stores.

Soon, arrangements were made with certain traders who concluded it was best to sell to the Patrons at ten per cent, in advance of cost. A little later on a small stock of groceries were purchased, which were sold to members of Grange at or near cost, and somehow, the business, small though it was, prospered and grew, and before long it became necessary to have a building of our own in which to keep the goods.

This was built by Bro. E. G. Coy in 1876. It was a small building located on the site of the present Grange building. The cost of erection was fifty dollars, cost of building lot, fifteen dollars. At first the store was kept open evenings only, two each week, Tuesday and Sat-

urday. The dispenser of goods during the first year was E. G. Coy. By the latter part of the following September, 1876, business had so increased that it was deemed advisable to keep open store three evenings per week. In May, 1877, the still greater clamor for open store resulted in the employment of a new clerk to keep open store three afternoons and evenings of each week at the munificent salary of \$1.00 per week.

In July, 1878, it was decided to make an addition of twelve feet to the length of the store, as more room was needed. Subscriptions were solicited for the same and obtained and the addition was made. In 1881 another addition was planned and executed. In December, 1888, the Grange decided that the time had arrived for keeping open store, six days in the week, and also for having a sign. This object was accomplished.

On Jan. 10, 1884, the question of again enlarging the store was agitated, but no action was taken.

On Feb. 5, 1887, or after the Grange had lived and transacted business for thirteen years in a hired hall owned by Isaac H. Stuart, worthy Master Andrews broached in Grange meeting the subject of trying to have a hall of our own. Probably this was not the first time the subject was thought of or discussed, but I find no record of anything of the kind until this date. February 12, it was voted to choose a committee to report a plan and estimates for the hall.

May 7, 1887, it was voted to have a hall ready for use by cold weather. By this time more store-room was needed and the building was again enlarged by additions in several directions, that is, in length, breadth and height. I cannot give the dimensions as I am not in possession of the documents, but the new hall materialized above the store, and from that time to the present we have had a home of our own with no quarterly rent bills to pay.

During the years in which, as we have already noted, the tiny building first called the Grange Store, was developing to its present condition the reports of the financial and executive committees denoted a steady gain; I think at no time a loss, despite the low rates at which the Patrons were furnished with goods. Much of this prosperity was due to the various members of those committees, prominent among whom were John Lombard, Francis Chute, William Chute and S. L. Weston.

The Grange store was opened in 1876 and continued in business fifteen years, having a goodly share of trade; but an element of dissatisfaction or discord got possession of some of the members, this created an upheaval with the result that the goods were sold for \$5.00 and the store rented, thus throwing away the advantages gained by dispensing with the services of middle men. Up to the present time, Aug. 10, 1899, the store continues to be rented.

The members of our members are more devoted to literary and social matters, to topics of general interest to farmers, and whatever tends to enlighten, uplift and benefit us, morally, socially and physically.

In fact, we never have been behind the times in such matters, even when we were most actively interested in business. The very beginning of such interest lies in our annual Harvest Feast; literary program including discourses on the state of agriculture, the day, and our occasional fairs, Farmers' Institutes, etc.

We began to provide practically for the social element, which is so helpful on by the luscious bakery, by supplying ourselves with materials for setting forth the table—viz. dishes—in the spring of 1877. The first supply cost \$11.29, the Ladies' Aid Society sharing the expense and benefits of the dishes. Since that time, table-cloths, napkins and more dishes have been purchased, the tin spoons and cheap knives and forks were replaced in 1884 by silver ones, which cost some over \$50.

The first Grange fair was held, Oct. 15, 1878, followed in various succeeding years by four or five others. All were successfully managed and well represented the fruits of the labors of the Patrons, still it was not thought best to have them every year for reasons, plain to all.

So the time has passed all too swiftly during these years filled with business, with improvement, with joy and sorrow. May the close of the next twenty-five years, find us, as an organization, still alive and with a record of more accomplishments in all directions, with more

faith in God and humanity, with more charity, and with more fidelity to duty than we have to record for the past quarter century.

BETHEL.

Mabel Shaw is teaching at Magalloway.

Ellen Douglass is teaching at Errol, N. H.

Lizzie Grover is teaching school in Newry.

A. W. Small will move from Swan's Corner to West Paris.

Alton T. Roberts of Vinalhaven has been visiting in town.

Henry C. Burnham and wife of Worcester are visiting here.

Mrs. O. D. Ellingwood of West Paris has been visiting in town.

Abbie Upton attends the woman suffragists' convention at Augusta.

Mary Gill of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gill.

M. S. Kimball and wife of Boston are visiting their relatives in Bethel.

Mrs. Jacob Annis of Bethel has been visiting at A. B. Pratt's, Bridgton.

Ruby Clark will teach the second primary grade in our village schools.

Robie Dingley of Litchfield has been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. C. Bowler.

Edward Murdoch of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. A. Pratt.

Austin P. Oliver of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Hiram Wilson.

H. P. Bartlett and wife of Waltham, Mass., are visiting at M. E. Bartlett's.

Dr. J. G. Gehring is visiting by his mother and his brother Victor of Cleveland, O.

George E. King moves into the house on the Park formerly occupied by W. E. Abbott.

Mrs. G. P. Bean and Annie Cross recently visited Rev. and Mrs. Israel Jordan at Scarborough.

William E. Abbott will use water-motor power instead of steam hereafter in his butter factory.

Alice Twitchell, matron of the asylum for the insane, at Augusta, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. J. French.

M. D. Kneeland and family, who have been at J. D. George's on Bird hill, have gone to their home in Malden, Mass.

Mrs. Huldah Eames has returned home after a visit to relatives in town. She lives with her daughter, Mrs. Oren Hooper, in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Almon S. Chapman, Mrs. J. C. Billings and Fred L. Edwards attend the G. A. R. national encampment at Philadelphia.

The supply of water for Bethel Water Company's reservoir is ample, and some runs over the dam. It will doubtless be a long time before we have another drought so severe as that of this season, and it seems that we need never worry about a water famine.

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ALBANY.
Mr. and Mrs. James Bird of North Bridgton were in attendance at church, Sunday, August 27, where they were greeted by many of their former friends and neighbors.

E. O. Wilbur's well held out most remarkably, considering the fact that seven families made use of this week after all others had failed. Might not a water trust be made a success owing to circumstances.

A gathering of the young folks at J. A. Kimball's, Saturday afternoon and evening, Aug. 26, was a pleasant occasion. Music and croquet, Lillian Cross, who was especially invited, greatly amused the audience with character songs and recitations.

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For Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 9.43 a. m. 10.10 p. m.

ARRIVALS.

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From Island Pond and way stations, 3.30 p. m.

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The State College

PORTLAND, August 18, 1899. Mr. J. H. Shaw, President of the State College, Portland, Me. Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst., and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
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The Congregational Church

At Waterford.

This church observed its centennial Sunday, Aug. 20. Prof. Henry P. Warren of Albany, N. Y., who spends his summers at the old home in Waterford, was on the committee on invitations. Among the answers to invitations, Prof. Warren received letters from Col. Jacob L. Greene, president of The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., and from Dr. Thomas H. Gage of Worcester, Mass., one of the noted physicians of Massachusetts and treasurer of Clark University. These letters arrived too late to be read at the centennial observances, but are given below. They contain much information about the Rev. Lincoln Ripley, who was the founder and first pastor of the church, and who left a marked impress upon the people of the town.

Hartford, August 10, 1899.

MY DEAR COUSIN HENRY—I wish with all my heart I could accept the invitation to make one of those who celebrate the centennial of the church at Waterford, but it is impossible for me to get away.

Your note has set me to running over many memories. I was baptized by Father Ripley in the old church, or meeting house, as it was called, which you never saw, upon the hill near Father Ripley's house, which was a frequent house of call for my father and mother so long as Father Ripley and Miss Robinson lived.

I am very glad to know that the Methodists and Universalists from the "city" are going to join. Time was when the relations were not close. I remember well the first time my father ever went to the Methodist church there. It was to a Sunday afternoon service, and for some reason there was no service at our church. In consequence, Luther Houghton and Robert Allen both went down, and the choir sang an anthem, the first one I had ever heard. They had some singers of their own who were thought not small beer of, and the touch of rivalry between them added brilliancy to what I recall as a very rousing and effective performance. I was the best music I had ever heard, and I think at that time that the singing of an anthem with as much swing and go as that had in it—there were a great many hallelujahs—would have been considered rather an unbecomable element of a ritual up at the Flat. Well, we all of us as we grow older, and the whole body of Christian people itself, are learning that the communion of saints is as wide as the love of God, and that it is ourselves, and not He, who make any separation between us; and the day is coming in sight when we shall realize and gratefully confess our unity.

If any remembers me on that day, please give them a message of love. Affectionately yours,
JACOB L. GREENE.

Worcester, Aug. 16, 1899.

MY DEAR MR. WARREN—I wish to thank you for your kind and interesting letter of the 8th inst., and to express my deep regret that I cannot be present at the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the formation of the church in Waterford. I should like to hear what will be said on the occasion, and should very much enjoy meeting the people who will be there.

I note your suggestion that I might send a letter to be read, and your hint that I might say something of Mr. Ripley, and only wish that I might do both in a manner befitting the occasion and the subject. Mr. Ripley was certainly a remarkable man, and was as certainly a very important factor in the early religious and social life and development of the town. In a sense I remember him well. And yet my remembrances are, I fear, too imperfect and too much disconnected to give satisfaction or pleasure to an audience looking for correct and comprehensive information upon so interesting a subject. Nevertheless, partly because of your intimation that something of the sort may be expected of me, and partly because it is a pleasure to recall the little I can of so important a personage I am tempted to send you a few disjointed reminiscences.

And first I wish to correct what I think is an error with regard to his birthplace. It is said in the history of Waterford that he was a native of Barre, Mass., and I must confess that I had myself, until quite recently, supposed this to be the fact. I knew that his father lived in Barre, and that the historian of that town, the Rev. Dr. James Thompson, claimed the Rev. Lincoln Ripley as one of its college graduates, and so, without giving the subject much thought, had taken it for granted that he was born there. But I now believe this to have been a mistake, and for the following reasons.

The historians of both Barre and Concord, Mass., devote properly a considerable space to a sketch of his more widely known and distinguished brother, the Rev. Dr. Ezra Ripley, who was for much more than half a century the pastor of the church in Concord, and who died there in 1841 at the age of 90. Now Dr. Ezra Ripley was born in Pomfret, Conn., in 1751, and is said by all his biographers to have removed with his parents to Barre, Mass., in 1767, when he was 16 years old. This therefore fixes the time of the arrival of the family in Barre, and as we know that our Mr. Ripley must have been born about the year 1760, for he was almost 87 when he died in 1856, we are, I think, justified in concluding that his birthplace was Pomfret and not Barre.

Of his father, so far as I am aware, very little is known; but of his mother we learn from a foot-note to Rev. Dr. Thompson's historical discourse at the centennial celebration of the church, that there is in the south burial place of the town a tombstone which bears the following inscription:—"In memory of Mrs. Lydia Burnett, who was first consort of Mr. Noah Ripley, by whom 17 lived to and 11 daughters. Her descendants at her death were 97 grandchildren, and 106 great-grandchildren. She died June 17, 1816, aged 91 years. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest." In this connection it may be proper to remark that Mr. Ripley has been often quoted as saying that he had never in his life seen his brothers and sisters all together.

Mr. Ripley began his studies late. He was 36 when he graduated at Dartmouth and 39 when he was ordained to the ministry, and installed over the church here, and had been instrumental in gathering so much belated seems at this distance of time quite unaccountable, especially in view of the fact that his brother Ezra had graduated at Harvard at the age of 25, and had been already, when Lincoln was installed, a settled pastor for almost twenty years. But whatever may have

been the cause of the delay it was more than compensated for by the zeal and determination with which he at once entered upon the work of his office, and useful life. He had been in Waterford on Missionary service in 1797 and 1798, but he came to stay in 1799, and when he came to stay Mrs. Ripley came with him.

Mrs. Ripley was the eldest daughter of the Rev. William and Phebe Bliss Emerson. Her father was the minister of the church in Concord at the outbreak of the Revolution. He was a staunch patriot and preached resistance to tyrants from his pulpit. He saw from his own doorstep on the morning of the 10th of April, 1775, the bloody fight at the old North Bridge, and was with difficulty held back by friends from a participation in the struggle. Later, when the war was fully on, he relinquished his pulpit, entered the army, marched with the troops as chaplain to Fort Ticonderoga, fell ill, was honorably discharged, and returned to his home at Concord where he died in 1804.

His daughter, who became Mrs. Ripley, was a lady of rare accomplishments and remarkable sweetness of character. Her coming was an event of no small significance in its bearing upon the social, moral and religious life of the town, and she then small and struggling church and community.

Mr. Ripley was in stature, below the medium height, but he was vigorous, and strong, and of great physical endurance. He cultivated his land with his own hands, and he cultivated it well. He was a good farmer. His crops were abundant. His dairy was the finest in town, and his sheep were of the best. His fruit and his garden were second to none. I doubt not that the apple trees in town that still bear the fruit of scions grafted by his hand.

In countenance and in manner he was always grave and serious. But he was not austere. There was no sourness, nor even sternness in his nature. His heart was tender, and his habit benevolent. His house and his hand were open to the poor. His heart was full of sympathy with the afflicted and the sorrowing. He loved his fellowmen, and sought not alone their spiritual but their temporal welfare.

He never indulged himself in levity, and never even in light or trifling speech. I more than half believe he never knowingly spoke an idle word. There lingered in my mind no remembrance of even a playful mood with children.

He was a rigid observer of the Sabbath. He would neither do himself any work on the Sabbath that could have been done on the previous day, or that could be postponed to the next, nor allow any member of his household to do it. No cooking, and no care of domestic animals, except such as was necessary to prevent suffering, was permitted. He shaved on Saturday night, so that it might be unnecessary on Sunday. The day was given up entirely to religious exercises and worship. Neither business nor other worldly subjects were spoken of. I do not believe any one ever mentioned such matters in his presence, or that any one who knew him would have the thought of doing it.

Mr. Ripley was entirely loyal to his successor, the Rev. Mr. Douglass. Their relations were cordial and intimate. He was the latter's most faithful and efficient coadjutor. It was a very common custom with him, to rise in his place in church, at some appropriate stage in the Sabbath exercises, and address some earnest words to the audience, either of the nature of exhortation, or by way of emphasizing some thought in Mr. Douglass's sermon which had particularly impressed him. A communion service rarely passed without some such impromptu address on his part. He was always impressive, and always listened to by the entire audience with respect.

He was conservative. He disliked innovation, religious or political, and he was conservative in his views on the slavery question. He was for colonization rather than abolition, as being in his judgment the more just, the safer and the more peaceful way. His political predilections in the early part of the century were with the Federalists, and he thought the war of 1812 unjustified. I imagine he looked with no dissatisfaction or marked displeasure upon the doings of the Hartford Convention.

As a minister, Mr. Ripley's distinguishing characteristic was that he knew no abatement, and that never wearied, for the spiritual welfare of his people. The conversion of all who were not yet within the fold of the church was the object of his persistent pursuit, and he labored assiduously in this work, those whom he desired to bring to Christ. And he chose especially, as the objects of his appeals and intercedings, men of prominence, particularly professional, whose conversion and example might, he thought, have weight and influence in the community. I have heard of many instances of this direct dealing, upon religious subjects, with prominent and even distinguished persons. A professional gentleman who lived many years in Hartford, and who was now dead, once gave me a very graphic account of Mr. Ripley's personal labors with him. Interviews had been frequent and prolonged, and very earnest, and to an extent, encouraging to Mr. Ripley, and yet not decisive. At last the gentleman resolved upon one more and a final effort, with a determination not to abandon the field until his purpose was accomplished. He visited the gentleman one evening, and the night, a sleepless night for both—a night of prayer and close personal dealing. The gentleman was in distress, walking the house in an agony of mind, Father Ripley meanwhile guiding, leading, praying and sympathizing, until when it was almost morning, (as it was described to me) a sudden relief came to the troubled spirit, and a joyous comfort from believing in Christ. This gentleman always felt that he owed his spiritual birth to Mr. Ripley, and retained to the end of his life an affectionate, almost filial, and always grateful remembrance of him. His subsequent character and Christian career were certainly all that Mr. Ripley could have desired.

I should like to speak of Mr. Ripley's love of missions, and of the pinching economics he would practice to save money for the cause, and I should be glad to say something of his interest in

education; but this letter is already too long, and I must content myself with a bare allusion which may perhaps serve to illustrate both these prominent features of his character. There is in the early history of the church in Waterford, and indeed, in the early history of the town, a remarkable and an honorable record of the great contribution made by our fathers to the Christian ministry, and incidentally to missions. Seven of their sons, who had been in the early years of the present century borne in the arms of their mothers to the old church on the hill for baptism, were given opportunities for a liberal education and became, all of them, ministers of the gospel. All rose to eminence in their profession, and six of them became so distinguished as scholars as to receive honorary degrees of Doctor of Divinity. One, at least, received the additional distinction of Doctor of Laws. All gained a more or less world-wide fame, and all were blessed with long and useful lives, and abundant honors. Now I do not believe that all this came about by chance. I believe there was a human influence, working with intelligence and system, and far reaching purpose for the accomplishing of great results, and that the influence reached the minds and shaped the plans of the noble fathers, and mothers who had just associated themselves together in a Christian church. And I believe that this human influence, which under God brought about such great things, was exerted by the young and zealous pastor of the new church. It requires no stretch of my imagination to see in it all the work of the hand, and heart, and brain of Lincoln Ripley.

I am my dear Mr. Warren, very truly yours,
THOMAS H. GAGE.

BRYANT'S POND.

Fernald's oom shop started up here, Thursday noon.

Cole and Crockett had a corn roast at Camp Dewey, Wednesday night, last week.

There was a social dance at Grange hall, Bryant's Pond, Saturday evening, Sept. 3.

Schools in Woodstock all began, Monday, Aug. 28, under the instruction of the following teachers:

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SOUTH PARIS.

John Webber and wife recently visited relatives in Bethel.

Herbert Ayer attends the Maine Wesleyan Seminary at Kent's Hill.

Carrie Miller of Auburn has been the guest of Mrs. Sherman C. Ordway.

J. Hastings Bean attended the Bean family reunion at Portland, Thursday of last week.

Clinton Hannaford and wife of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hannaford.

Capt. Horace N. Bolster was reelected president of the 23d Maine Regimental Association, at the recent reunion.

Ernest M. Sweet has been at home for a few days. He has been working in Boston, this summer. He will attend the Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., this fall.

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The marriage of Rose Ella Davis of Mechanic Falls and Prof. Frank Edward Hanscom of West Poland occurred at the residence of the bride's parents, Aug. 22. Rev. Arthur Varley of Bethel performed the ceremony, the Episcopal service being used.

The house was tastefully decorated with ferns and flowers, and a dainty wedding breakfast was served in the dining room. The immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. Mrs. J. I. Waterman and Mrs. B. M. Hungerford, sisters of the bride, coming across the continent to witness the ceremony.

Miss Davis is one of Mechanic Falls' most esteemed and accomplished young ladies. For three years she was a teacher in the high school of her native town, resigning in 1894 to accept the position of teacher of literature and rhetoric in the Portland high school. For some time previous to her marriage she had been visiting in San Francisco.

Prof. Hanscom is well known favorably known. He has been a successful teacher. He was formerly superintendent of schools in that part of Mechanic Falls which belonged to Poland. He was principal of Oxford high school, and is at present principal of Gould Academy, where he was given the honorary degree of A. M. at Bates College, last June. Mr. and Mrs. Hanscom will reside at Bethel, where they will be at home to their friends after Sept. 10.

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ANDOVER.
Rev. Anson Titus, who has been boarding at Miss Hall's, started for the lakes, Monday.

Monday Sept. 4th, was the ninetieth birthday of "Uncle Reuben Barrett," as he is familiarly called by young and old. He had his picture taken.

Mrs. Arthur Ferren of Errol, N. H., is stopping at Henry Sweet's. She has two children with her. Several days ago, a son of Mrs. Ferren, a boy seventeen years old, was fooling with a revolver which he accidentally discharged, the charge passing through the baby's thigh. The baby, an infant of a few months, was lying in its mother's lap at the time. Mrs. Ferren came to Andover to give her baby the daily care of a physician.

The forest fire near Bemis in township 12, which started, Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 30, is extinguished. Some have estimated the territory burned over at 2,500 acres, but no money value has been set on the amount of property destroyed. The cost of extinguishing the fire has been set at \$2,000. 250 men were employed at one time and it was thought even then that it would reach Bemis. Several went from Andover, five of whom are there now and will remain until all danger of the fire starting up again is over.

FRYEBURG.
Miss Howe has been visiting friends in Portland.

R. G. Surbridge of Boston spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howe are home from Boston for a vacation.

Misses Barrows and Goodwin are in Fryeburg for the month of September.

Mrs. K. L. Readall and daughter have returned to their home in Waltham, Mass.

G. G. Shirley, deputy sheriff, has bought of William Post his black mare, "Alfmont Maid."

The fall term of the academy opens, Tuesday, Sept. 12. Many repairs have been made in the building.

FRYE.
Lots of strangers here attending the camp-meeting.

The farmers report a very light potato crop in this section.

Three days of lowery weather, for which every one in this vicinity is very grateful.

Rev. Fred Clay, evangelist, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buzzell during the camp-meeting.

The "Burt Brothers" of Rumford Falls furnished the singing at the grove, last Sunday. It was good.

A forest fire started at Houghton, ten miles above here; Tuesday, Sept. 29 and raged with terrible velocity until the rain of Friday evening stopped it. It is estimated that it burned over fifteen hundred acres of valuable timber land.

The following clergymen were at the grove meeting: Revs. Fred Clay, Berry Mills, Mr. Stephen Taylor, Byron, J. D. Graham, Rumford Falls; Allen Braden, Massachusetts; Wm. Bradeen, Laconia, N. H. They are all very smart speakers, and Mr. Clay is an extra fine singer.

EAST BETHEL.
Mr. Jones from Auburn visited in this place, last week.

Hester Kimball has returned to school at Gould Academy.

Lillian Kimball has returned to her work in the graded school.

Bert Holt from Massachusetts is spending a few weeks in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Kimball from Avon, Mass., are visiting relatives in town.

F. P. Bartlett from Portland is spending a two-weeks vacation at his home here.

Jennie and Blanche Swan have gone to South Paris, where they are to attend school here, Sept. 4.

All gladly welcome back our former teacher, Ethel Hammons, who opened the school here, Sept. 4.

Mattie Tracy has returned to Lawrence, Mass., where she has a position as assistant teacher in the Lawrence high school.

WATERFORD.
The farmers are hauling their sweet corn.

Norway Tea in 1/2 pound packages at H. J. Bangs'.

Mrs. F. B. Rounds has been visiting friends at York Beach.

George Keen has got back from the hospital. He is better.

Rev. Mr. Hoof, wife and sister of Baltimore are at Mrs. Wilkins'.

Carlton G. Clark of Portland is spending his vacation at L. P. Jewett's.

Chas. Wilson and Guy Dudley are attending school at North Bridgton.

Addison Millett is very busy looking after corn for the Harrison factory.

Agnes Klummer has been visited by her friend, Mrs. Webb of Lewiston.

Mamie Rounds and Ida Abbott will go, next week, to Gorham Normal School.

Mrs. W. V. Kneeland and her two children are visiting friends in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. Woodwell of Bridgton visited his little daughter, last week, who is with Mrs. L. G. Stone.

Our neighbor Daniel Brown, esq., is gathering in the hedgehogs. He don't believe in raising corn for them.

WEST BROWNFIELD.
School is now in session in the Rand school house. Isaac Drown, teacher.

Minnie Wilkinson has received a present of a piano from her uncle, Charles Weeks.

Josephine Rounds has a new piazza newly built on her house which she lets to summer people.

Mr. Jewett of Brownfield has conducted morning services two Sundays in the Rand schoolhouse.

Alphonso Mason and wife and Arthur Mason of Tamworth, N. H., have been visiting at Culby Weeks'.

Since last year the new telephone line has been extended through here to various towns, and next year will have direct communication to Boston.

F. D. Osgood has had 175 feet of water pipe laid from his orchard spring to the mountain villa which he is, this season, to George Weeks and wife of Boston.

F. D. Osgood and wife, Mrs. George Carter and Gertrude Carter of Boston, Charles Hodson and wife and Estelle Patterson of Dover, N. H., are visiting at the Cragmont.

NORTH WATERFORD.
Tramps are reported around in the village, also here thieves.

Winfield Perkins and Alice Browne were at Bridgton, one day last week.

Florence Rice and Howard Russell of the village called at her home, last Sunday.

Alice Stone is at John Lewis'. Bertha Browne has gone back to her home on Grover.

Mrs. John Rice and grandson, Philip Stone, spent the day at C. H. Rice's, last Friday.

Dr. Coolidge is having a well dug on the piece of land he recently bought of M. Mosher.

Louville Davenport of Worcester, Mass., recently visited his cousin, Mrs. Lissie Rice.

At our coming fair, the Ladies' Circle will furnish dinner, both days, in the vestry of the church.

Charles Rice, Mrs. Geo. Rice and Phil Stone went blackberrying, last Friday, in Kiburne pasture.

George H. Rice and sister Bertha have been visiting at their aunt's, Mrs. J. H. Millett's, at Norway.

Mary Knight, who has been at Edward Hicks', has gone to her home.

Several from this place attended the cantata at Norway, last week.

Grace Skilling is teaching the school in the Brackett district, Harrison.

Mrs. Lucetta Chute has greatly improved her house by the addition of a bay window.

Our pastor preached an excellent sermon, last Sabbath, from the text, "Have faith in God."

Our school commenced, this week, with the same teacher as the summer term—Emma Proctor of North Bridgton.

Miss Proctor is greatly beloved by her pupils and is a first class teacher.

The Christian Endeavor Society has recently chosen the following officers: Pres., Lucy E. Dorman.

Vice-Pres., J. Bennett Pike. Sec., Alice Knight.

Treas., Grace Skilling.

There is a good interest manifest and we are hoping for spiritual power.

Alice Weston is teaching school in Waterford.

Isa Richardson is working at George Hancock's.

John Hancock attends the school at North Bridgton.

Lizzie Green Whitman is visiting at her brother's, George Green's.

Sadie Hasler is visited by her brother and other friends from Worcester.

The schoolhouse in Woodsum district is being repaired inside; new seats and benches and a new floor.

Rachel Caswell is back from Waterford and Bridgton where she has passed the last winter and summer.

Artie Pinkham has gone to Boston to work for A. S. Caswell, a wholesale fish dealer who has given work to several boys from this town.

KEZAR FALLS.
George Moulton of New York is visiting friends at this place.

Mrs. J. M. Merrifield and Mrs. William B. Davis are seriously ill.

Florence Garner has gone to Old Orchard as the guest of her friend, Alice Fogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Fogg and Alice Fogg are occupying a cottage at Old Orchard, for a few weeks.

WEST BETHEL.
Addison Bean was in Norway, Thursday.

Geo. Goodnow went to Gorham, N. H., last Sunday.

Fred Ordway has a sow that has a litter of nice pigs.

A nice hog belonging to A. S. Bean died, a few days ago.

J. E. Pike has put in quite an addition to his stock of goods.

A. P. Bean of South Acton, Mass., has been here for a few days.

Alice Prescott and daughter returned to South Paris, last Sunday.

Joshua Connor and wife of Albany are in this vicinity, at present.

School in this village commences, this week, with Cora Farrell, teacher.

G. S. Wight and wife of Boston are on a visit to father, brother and sister.

Dana Morrill is cutting bushes and plowing and seeding land in his meadow.

Hazen Lowell has a lame horse. It stuck an iron bolt in its foot near the frog.

J. F. Rollins has gone to Locke's Mills to do carpenter work there for a short time.

Rora Rollins has gone to Livermore Falls, where she will attend the high school.

Geneva Valentine has gone to Boston, to work in a rubber factory for a few months.

A. S. Bean is doing quite a lot of work on land he recently purchased of John Barker.

J. P. Eastman and wife of Framingham, Mass., were in town, a few days this week.

Flossie Skillings visited her friend, Gladys Fletcher, Saturday, and stopped, over night.

Mellen Mason has to haul his water from the brook, his aqueduct having failed to run.

Minnie Stoddard and daughter Ethel, who have been visiting friends in this vicinity, returned to their home at Rockland, Mass., this week.

WILSON'S MILLS.
Joseph Pierce of Colebrook is clerking at the Aziscons House.

Mrs. Archie Bennett is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. T. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glidden went to Camp Mendon Monday, en route for Farmachenee lake; R. S. Bean and A. W. Linnell, guides.

C. T. Fox has been working on the fire at the lake, nearly two weeks. The rain of Friday, it is to be hoped, will release the men from their unpleasant task.

H. E. Ellingwood and Ed Hamill are hauling lumber, and are having men and horses go up the river to begin their work of hauling timber for the B. M. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buckman have returned from their protracted stay in Boston, where Mr. Buckman went for medical advice. His health has not improved, and he will go to Portland to enter the Maine General Hospital.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.
Lucy Dorman will teach in Greene, this fall.

Mrs. Fred Weston is suffering from rheumatism.

Norway Tea in 1/2 pound packages at H. J. Bangs'.

Mary Knight, who has been at Edward Hicks', has gone to her home.

Several from this place attended the cantata at Norway, last week.

Grace Skilling is teaching the school in the Brackett district, Harrison.

Mrs. Lucetta Chute has greatly improved her house by the addition of a bay window.

Our pastor preached an excellent sermon, last Sabbath, from the text, "Have faith in God."

Our school commenced, this week, with the same teacher as the summer term—Emma Proctor of North Bridgton.

Miss Proctor is greatly beloved by her pupils and is a first class teacher.

The Christian Endeavor Society has recently chosen the following officers: Pres., Lucy E. Dorman.

Vice-Pres., J. Bennett Pike. Sec., Alice Knight.

Treas., Grace Skilling.

There is a good interest manifest and we are hoping for spiritual power.

Alice Weston is teaching school in Waterford.

Isa Richardson is working at George Hancock's.

John Hancock attends the school at North Bridgton.

Lizzie Green Whitman is visiting at her brother's, George Green's.

Sadie Hasler is visited by her brother and other friends from Worcester.

The schoolhouse in Woodsum district is being repaired inside; new seats and benches and a new floor.

Rachel Caswell is back from Waterford and Bridgton where she has passed the last winter and summer.

Artie Pinkham has gone to Boston to work for A. S. Caswell, a wholesale fish dealer who has given work to several boys from this town.

KEZAR FALLS.
George Moulton of New York is visiting friends at this place.

Mrs. J. M. Merrifield and Mrs. William B. Davis are seriously ill.

Florence Garner has gone to Old Orchard as the guest of her friend, Alice Fogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Fogg and Alice Fogg are occupying a cottage at Old Orchard, for a few weeks.

William Ridlon of Boston, who has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. F. G. Devereaux, for the past two weeks, has returned home.

The river is very low and many wells and water troughs have gone dry. Cattle and horses suffer for water in the pastures. A long continued rain is much needed.

HARTFORD.
Mrs. Elizabeth Cox is visiting relatives in Hartford.

Several around here are working in the corn shop.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Trask of Peru visited at E. Cox's, Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Irish, who have been visiting in Massachusetts, have returned home.

Ida Ford, who has been working in the hotel at Buckfield, has returned home and is working in the corn shop here.

Mrs. Arabella McAllister, who is at work for Mrs. George Brown, went to Sumner, Sunday, and returned home on Monday.

School commenced, Monday last, Susie Robbins teacher. Miss Robbins, who taught our summer term, came from Norway, Sunday.

Arthur Cox, who has been at work for Clinton Buck all summer, is stopping with his sister, Mrs. A. G. Hadley, a few days, owing to illness.

EAST SWEDEN.
We received a very pleasant call, last week, from Chas. B. Hamlin of Brunswick, formerly of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gurney and children of Hartford have been visiting Mrs. G's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Farrington.

Visitors at C. H. Brown's, last week: Bertha Hamlin of North Waterford, also Mrs. James Hamlin and Maud Atherton of South Waterford.

M. E. Perry and crew have been making a noise as well as improving the roads in this part of the town lately, by blasting rocks and ledges in the highway.

The people in this neighborhood held a basket picnic, Aug. 28th, in C. W. Bennett's pasture under the maple trees, near where once stood the Josephine Haskell house. The scenery from this point is very fine.

D. T. Adams, while working at Biebee's mill, week before last, stepped on a board containing some nails. The nails stuck into his foot so hard it required considerable strength to pull them out. The foot was injured so badly that Mr. A. has been obliged to use crutches.

Advertised Letters, Norway.
Mrs. Eugene Martin, Mrs. Luella Dean, W. Albert Gay, Peter Foster, Oney E. Gibbs, Freeman Bennett.

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